

# OFFICIAL REPORTS

Andover, N. H.

1887



REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,  
AND  
SCHOOL BOARD,  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ANDOVER,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

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# Selectmen's Report.

ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

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## OUTSTANDING BILLS.

*Orders Drawn by Prior Board. After Settlement.*

1886. Paid :

March 1, E. E. Bullock, damage to horse,	\$15 00
“ George Clark, damage by dogs,	11 00
“ A. S. Greely, “ “	1 85
“ Solomon Dodge, “ “	9 17
“ George H. Haley, “ “	2 75
“ A. S. Edmunds, “ “	4 59
“ Frank Tucker, “ “	1 85
“ E. P. Yeaton, “ “	9 17
“ F. H. Flanders, “ “	13 31
“ C. W. Stone, as auditor,	2 00
“ George Sleeper, repairing blinds at town house,	1 00
March 6, W. P. Graves, time and expense to Franklin to see about reports,	2 50
“ Mrs. D. M. Davis, board of supervisors, selectmen and auditor to date,	24 25
“ D. M. Davis, keeping selectmen's and supervisor's horses to date,	18 00
“ T. O. Calley, printing reports,	38 00
“ C. A. Cochran, repairing safe,	1 25
“ C. J. White, breaking roads and snowing bridges,	17 76
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	\$173 45

## ORDERS DRAWN BY PRESENT BOARD.

1886. Paid :

March 12, J. W. Trumbull, extra highway in West Andover,	\$2 55
May 8, H. D. Weare, labor on Tucker mountain road in 1885,	2 00
July 31, Luther T. Frost, damage to horse in 1884, as allowed by the selectmen of that year,	12 00
1887.	
Feb. 19, Ziba Severance, work in E. C. Merrill's district in 1885,	8 10
24, Clark Durgin, public watering place, 1885,	3 00
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	\$27 65

## BREAKING ROADS IN 1885 AND 1886.

1886. Paid :

March 12, J. W. Trumbull,	\$11 30
“ H. M. Powers,	3 30
20, W. J. Merrill,	5 40
“ Jonathan Cilley,	9 30
“ Ira Loverin,	11 33
“ Horace Moody,	1 50
April 12, C. E. Currier,	5 02
14, R. R. Emery,	5 10
24, H. M. Powers, snowing bridge,	60
“ H. P. Sullivan,	10 95
“ James Sullivan,	75
“ William Morrill,	5 63
“ C. W. Stone,	5 27
May 8, Frank H. Hersey,	18 00
29, F. H. Thompson,	6 70
“ Joseph Rayno,	5 10
“ R. B. Chalmers,	6 45
“ Oliver Rayno,	3 15
“ Alie Rayno,	1 05

May 20,	C. M. Walker,	\$2 32
"	George F. Shaw,	12 15
"	C. M. Wiggin,	17 40
"	C. C. Davis,	18 60
"	Otis R. Connor,	7 47
"	J. T. Fifield,	1 34
"	Eben Currier,	1 65
"	George W. Kiniston,	1 34
"	H. M. Thompson,	8 58
"	H. W. Kilburn,	4 40
"	D. M. Davis,	8 80
June 26,	William Morrill,	1 95
"	W. J. Cilley,	11 05
July 3,	F. H. Flanders,	2 25
"	J. B. Wadleigh,	6 83
"	H. P. Smith,	7 79
Feb. 22,	N. J. Bachelder,	9 00
" 24,	Edwin A. Dawes,	5 25
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		\$244 07

#### BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER OF 1886 AND 1887.

1887. Paid :

Jan. 29,	H. M. Powers, snowing bridge,	\$1 35
"	J. W. Trumbull,	8 40
"	George Hobbs,	24 90
"	George F. Shaw,	34 05
"	H. W. Kilburn,	13 85
"	J. T. Fifield,	7 02
"	George W. Kiniston,	6 73
Feb. 16,	W. H. Edmunds,	4 89
"	H. P. Prescott,	5 55
19,	L. P. Cole,	5 70
"	E. N. Morey,	22 25
"	C. M. Wiggins,	11 20
"	W. J. Merrill,	10 05
"	Otis R. Connor,	19 12

Feb. 16,	J. F. Wilbur,	\$7 80
"	C. J. White,	22 00
"	H. P. Sullivan,	27 30
"	James Fitzgerald,	16 30
21,	J. H. Tucker,	8 25
"	B. L. Peaslee,	1 13
"	F. H. Flanders,	14 85
"	George F. Woodward,	3 23
"	J. D. Philbrick,	11 18
22,	N. J. Bachelder,	15 60
"	George Graves,	12 90
"	W. H. Cilley,	22 80
"	James Sullivan,	5 02
"	Mark Sullivan,	7 65
23,	A. S. Greely,	4 65
"	Frank Tucker,	1 65
"	E. B. Merrill,	3 15
"	D. B. Burleigh,	16 72
"	F. G. Hersey,	3 60
"	D. M. Davis,	25 23
"	Solomon Dodge,	3 10
"	S. C. Fife'd,	3 00
"	C. J. White,	4 05
"	William Smith,	9 30
24,	John L. Edmunds,	3 15
"	George Hobbs,	10 05
"	Charles Sweatt,	1 20
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		\$439 92

## EXTRA HIGHWAY.

1886. Paid:

March 12,	J. W. Trumbull, spikes,	\$ 40
Apr. 24,	" " fixing washout,	5 11
29,	F. H. Thompson, repairing washout in Dis-	
	trict No. 14,	5 75
"	J. H. Tucker, work in Cilleyville district,	3 70



May 29, J. W. Trumbull, work on Fellows' road,	\$ 3 00
June 26, D. C. Durgin, extra work in George Hobbs' district,	3 00
“ J. W. Trumbull, work in West Andover district,	16 80
“ J. D. Philbrick, 3½ days running road machine,	\$5 00
“ J. D. Philbrick, self and cattle at East Andover,	6 50
“ J. D. Philbrick, cash paid for oil,	25
	——\$11 75
“ H. P. Sullivan, labor on Beech Hill,	5 20
“ C. W. Stone, self and team in West Andover district,	3 50
July 3, C. W. Stone, man and team on road machine in George Graves' district,	\$2 00
“ C. W. Stone, man and team in Flaghole district,	2 75
“ C. W. Stone, man and team in Otis R. Connor's district,	3 50
“ C. W. Stone, man and team in J. T. Fifield's district,	1 75
“ C. W. Stone, man and team in George Hobbs' district,	1 75
“ C. W. Stone, man and horse on road leading to C. G. Pevare's,	1 50
	——\$13 25
31, A. S. Greeley, work on Tucker mountain,	7 50
“ Daniel Downes, posts, rails and bridge plank furnished West Andover, Cilleyville, Taunton Hill, and E. Andover districts,	70 85
“ Daniel Downes, lengthening out culvert and repairing road between Potter Place and Cilleyville,	15 00
Aug. 28, Abel Durgin, 7 days work on culvert at East Andover,	10 50

Aug. 28, C. H. Yeaton, mending chains, etc., for men at work on culvert at East Andover,	\$1 10
“ “ E. N. Morey, work on road near Bennett crossing,	2 30
“ “ E. B. Dodge, lumber furnished West Andover district,	9 67
Oct. 4, C. M. Wiggin, 14 days work on culvert at East Andover, including ox work,	21 00
“ “ J. W. Trumbull, 4 days work, self and team, on Kearsage mountain,	12 00
“ 15, Otis R. Connor, labor,	9 19
Nov. 1, Joseph Rayno, labor in District No. 13,	3 00
“ 2, J. W. Trumbull, labor in Kearsage mountain and West Andover districts,	6 00
“ “ B. L. Peaslee, labor in Kearsage mountain and West Andover districts,	9 00
“ “ C. M. Wiggin, labor in Emery Road district,	13 19
“ “ J. F. Wilbur, rails, posts, railing road and cutting bushes in his district,	18 72
“ “ George H. Moody, work in W. H. Cilley's district,	2 37
“ “ Henry L. Emery, 13 days' work on culvert at East Andover, including ox work,	19 50
“ “ Edwin N. Morey, 2 days' work on culvert at East Andover,	3 00
“ 27, F. H. Flanders, oxen two days' work near H. D. Weare's,	3 00
“ “ George F. Shaw, 13 1-10 days' work repair- ing road, cutting bushes in District No. 17, and cash paid for powder, fuse, etc.,	19 90
“ “ W. P. Graves, work in Flaghole district,	\$1 00
“ “ “ “ 1 day's work in Boston Hill district,	1 50
“ “ W. P. Graves, 1 day's work in O. R. Connor's district,	1 50
	----- \$4 00

Nov. 27, E. B. Merrill, labor in District No. 22,	\$37 10
“ E. B. Merrill, powder, fuse and re- pairing drills,	1 50
	———\$38 60
“ D. B. Burleigh, labor in District No. 22,	23 52
“ A. S. Greeley, 6½ days' work in District No. 22,	9 75
“ F. G. Hersey, 19 days' and 9½ hours' work in District No. 22.	\$29 93
“ F. G. Hersey, covering stone,	1 08
	———\$31 01
“ Frank Tucker, 2 days' work District No. 22,	3.00
“ H. P. Sullivan, 1 days' work in District No. 6,	1 50
“ George A. Messer, 2 days' work raking out rocks in West Andover and Cilleyville districts,	3 00

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Jan. 29, W. E. Melendy, nails and spikes furnished District No. 1,	64
“ J. D. Aiken, 775 feet of bridge plank,	8 52
“ C. G. Pevare, spikes and oil,	1 66
“ George Hobbs, work in East Andover dis- trict,	3 34
“ H. W. Kilburn, cutting bushes on E. Carrier road,	1 57
Feb. 22, George Graves, 10 days work in East An- dover district,	15 00
“ W. H. Cilley, repairing road and cutting bushes in District No. 14,	4 95
23, E. B. Merrill, work on Tucker mountain, cash paid powder and fuse,	3 08
“ D. B. Burleigh, work on Tucker mountain road,	2 25
“ F. G. Hersey, work on Tucker mountain,	5 48

Feb. 23, Solomon Dodge, posts furnished West Andover and East Andover districts,	\$4 65
24, C. N. Emerson, work at East Andover and on Kearsage mountain road,	7 50
25, W. P. Graves, collector, non-resident highway tax paid in labor,	1 68
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	\$502.95

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

1886. Paid :

March 20, Frank H. Pettengill, 1 cord of wood furnished town house,	\$3 50
May 8, Dexter Crosby, sawing and putting in wood,	1 00
29, P. C. Atwood, amount voted Prescott Jones Post,	12 50
“ Otis R. Connor, amount voted Pingree Post,	12 50
“ J. B. Sanborn, check lists, surveyors' books, etc.,	6 50
Nov. 2, A. H. Whipple, use of team while running lines,	3 00
“ C. A. Downes, services running Andover and Wilmot lines,	20 15
27, W. P. Graves, cash paid for tax bills and receipts,	2 75

1887.

Jan. 29, Quimby & Weymouth, oil, stationery and books,	2 96
“ A. A. Emery, 3 cords wood for town house,	11 25
“ A. L. Cilley, drawing wood,	3 00
Feb. 16, A. C. Fifield, public watering place,	3 00
“ Dexter Crosby, fitting and putting in wood,	4 00
“ J. B. Sanborn, order books,	2 50
“ Mrs. D. H. Barney, public watering place,	3 00
“ J. B. Sanborn, check lists,	90
21, J. H. Tucker, public watering place,	3 00

Feb. 21, J. F. White, services as Deputy Sheriff Town v. H. D. Weare,	\$2 12
23 C. C. Moulton, services as janitor,	13 00
“ Shirley & Stone, retainers and services rendered,	34 00
“ J. H. Sanborn, returning births,	50
“ Henry A. Weymouth, returning births and deaths,	7 50
24, Clark Durgin, public watering place,	3 00
“ Estate of J. A. Rowe, public watering place,	3 00
“ J. B. Wadleigh, public watering place,	3 00
“ George W. Stone, books furnished indigent scholars,	6 50
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	\$168 13

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

## FOR JOHN S. STAPLES.

1886. Paid :

May 29, H. A. Weymouth, \$2.00

## FOR J. W. KENISTON.

March 12, Mrs. J. W. Trumbull, board from

Feb. 1, to March 15, \$9 00

May 29, H. A. Weymouth, visit and med., 2 00

“ Mrs. J. W. Trumbull, board to Apr.

24, 2 58

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\$13 58

## FOR MRS. J. H. KIMBALL.

May 29, H. A. Weymouth, visits and medicine, 10 22

## FOR JOHN AND WINNIE SEAVEY.

May 29, John F. Emerson, goods furnished

to date, \$26 47

1887.

Jan. 29, W. E. Melendy, goods furnished, 18 22

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\$44 69

## FOR CHARLES H. NUDD.

1886.

March 20, Frank Pettengill, 1 cord of wood,	\$3 50
Apr. 24, F. L. Chamberlain, board and care to Apr. 1, 1886,	16 86
May 8, F. L. Chamberlain, board and care,	25 85
“ 29, H. A. Weymouth, milk furnished,	3 72
“ “ H. A. Weymouth, visits and med.,	22 35
“ “ C. C. Moulton, digging grave,	2 50

1887.

Jan. 29, Seth Goodhue, coffin and box,	15 00
	———— \$89 78

## FOR ELISHA F. KIDDER.

1886.

Apr. 24, F. L. Chamberlain, board to May 1,	\$13 07
July 31, F. L. Chamberlain, “ Aug. 1,	19 50
Nov. 1, F. L. Chamberlain, “ Nov. 1,	19 50

1887.

Jan. 29, F. L. Chamberlain, “ Feb. 1,	19 50
1887,	———— \$71 58

## FOR JERRY KIMBALL.

1886.

March 20, J. C. Smith, for wood,	\$1 50
“ “ L. B. Frost, delivering the same,	50
Aug. 28, C. G. Pevare, goods,	7 88
	———— \$9 88

## FOR MARIAM STEVENS.

1886.

July 31, Frank Clark, 26 weeks' board,	\$39 00
“ Frank Clark, cloth and making same,	3 00

1887.

Jan. 29, Frank Clark, 26 weeks' board,	39 00
“ “ Frank Clark, cloth, etc.,	4 95
	———— \$85 95

## FOR HENRY RAYNO.

1887.

Jan. 29, C. G. Pevare, goods,	\$5 04	
“ 31, C. W. Cole, goods,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$9 04

## FOR MRS. SAMUEL BLOOD.

1886.

March 20, Solomon Dodge, 1 cord of wood,	\$2 50	
May 29, John F. Emery, goods,	2 50	
Dec. 25, H. A. Weymouth, visits and med.,	4 68	
	<hr/>	\$9 68

## FOR EDWARD GLINES.

Dec. 25, H. A. Weymouth, visits and med., \$11 25

1887.

Jan. 29, Quimby & Weymouth, goods,	2 41	
	<hr/>	\$13 66

## FOR THOMAS R. COLBY.

1886.

Dec. 25, H. A. Weymouth, visits and med., \$15 00

1887.

Jan. 29, Quimby & Weymouth,	65	
	<hr/>	\$15 65

## FOR H. A. COLE.

1886.

Dec. 25, C. N. Emerson, goods, \$1 45

1887.

Jan. 29, W. E. Melendy, goods,	1 23	
	<hr/>	\$2 68

## FOR GEORGE A. MESSER.

1886.

Dec. 25, C. N. Emerson, goods, \$1 65

1887.

Jan. 29, A. A. Emery, 1 bag of meal,	1 10	
“ W. E. Melendy, goods,	27 33	
	<hr/>	\$30 08

## TRANSIENT PAUPERS.

1887. Paid:

Jan. 29, A. J. George, keeping transients,	\$7 15	
“ C. W. Stone, “	1 25	
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BILLS PAID AFTER SETTLEMENT WITH THE  
COUNTY.

1887. Paid:

Feb. 16, A. C. Fifield, keeping transient,	\$ 50	
“ B. C. Keniston, 1 cord wood furnish-		
ed Sam. Blood,	3 00	
19, C. J. White, keeping transient,	2 00	
24, Clark Durgin, “	2 00	
“ C. N. Emerson, “	1 00	
“ H. L. Emery, “	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 50
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		\$428 11

## TOWN PAUPERS.

## GEORGE J. WHITNEY'S CHILD.

1886. Paid:

June 27, E. P. Yeaton, 16 weeks' board,	\$24 00
Aug. 15, E. P. Yeaton, “	24 00

1887.

Feb. 22, E. P. Yeaton, 16 weeks' board,	24 00	
“ E. P. Yeaton, cash paid doctor's		
bill, and medicine for child,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 00
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		\$81 00

## DAMAGE ON HIGHWAY.

1886. Paid:

July 31, H. D. Weare, damage to horse on highway	
near East Andover,	\$7 50

1887.

Jan. 29, A. C. Ripley, damage to horse on Shaw	
road,	27 50
Feb. 23, R. R. Emery, damage to horse near Urial	
Rollins', March 13, 1886,	10 00
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	\$45 00



## SCHOOL MONEY.

1886. Paid:	
April 8, Board of Education,	\$50 00
June 26,     "     "	600 00
Nov. 27,     "     "	600 00
Dec. 25,     "     "	300 00
1887.	
Jan. 29, Board of Education,	150 00
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	\$1,700.00

## NOTES PAID.

1886.	
March 12, Daniel Downs, note and interest,	\$521.25
1887.	
Jan. 29, Estate of Watson Dickerson, note and interest.	618 00
Eeb. 24, Lucy P. Keniston, note and interest,	551 25
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	\$1,690 50

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1886. Paid:	
Nov. 27, George P. Little, county tax,	1,141 75
"     Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,184 00
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	\$2,325 57

## ABATEMENTS AND OVERTAX.

ABATED TO WILTON P. GRAVES, COLLECTOR FOR 1885.

1887.	
Feb. 25, George W. Holt, overtax,	\$1 00
"     J. D. Aiken, for Newton Merrill, overtax,	1 81
"     A. L. Cilley, overtax,	81
"     William Gordon, for Harry Daniels, overtax,	81
"     Seth G. Kimball, overtax,	1 00
"     John Lordon, overtax,	81
"     Cyrus Adams,	81

Feb. 25, Harry N. Brown,	\$1 22
“ J. W. Frost,	24
“ James Parker,	81
“ Lewis E. Sawyer,	81
“ Sam. Sleeper,	81
“ James M. Simonds,	81
“ Polly Weare,	4 05
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	\$15 80

ABATED TO WILTON P. GRAVES, COLLECTOR FOR 1886.

1887.

Feb. 25, Frank H. Pettengill, overtax,	\$1 00
“ E. B. Currier, overtax,	1 05
“ C. S. Dow, overtax,	87
“ John Lordon, “	1 06
“ Horace C. Yeaton, overtax,	1 37
“ William Morrill, “	5 04
“ Betsey Farnum,	2 28
“ James M. Simonds,	1 37
“ Polly Weare,	4 33
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	\$18 56

## SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

### OLD BOARD.

1886. Paid:

Apr. 15, J. D. Philbrick, services and use of team after settlement,	\$10 00
May 29, C. C. Davis, services and cash paid out after settlement,	10 25
“ H. W. Kilburn, services and cash paid out after settlement,	13 25
Nov. 1, J. F. Emerson, services as Supervisor for 1885 and 1886.	9 95

1887.

Feb. 19, C. N. Emerson, services as Supervisor to March 9, 1886,	4 00
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24, W. D. Tuttle, services as supervisor and use of team 1885 and 1886,	\$26 55
25, Wilton P. Graves, in full, services as collec- tor 1885,	4 50
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	\$78 50

## PRESENT BOARD.

1886. Paid :

May 8, Charles W. Stone, part pay, services,	\$20 00
“ Charles N. Emerson, part pay, services,	15 00
July 3, Henry L. Emery, part pay, services,	25 00
Aug. 28, Charles W. Stone, use of team to date,	6.75
Aug. 28, Charles N. Emerson, part pay, services,	20 00
“ Charles W. Stone, part pay, services,	20 00
Nov. 27, Charles N. Emerson, part pay, services,	16 00
Dec. 25, Charles W. Stone, part pay, services,	20 00

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Feb. 23, Nathan Woodbury, services as Town Clerk in full to date,	34 06
“ Charles W. Stone, cash paid :	
Clark Durgin, horse baiting,	\$ 15
J. Graves, and J. D. Philbrick, use of team,	1 25
A. J. George, dinner and horse baiting,	1 00
John Carr, dinners while running line,	1 00
J. D. Philbrick, taking affidavit of Henry Rayno,	50
Car fare and expense to Concord to settle with County Commis- sioners,	2 50
Quimby & Weymouth, stationery,	40
Postage,	75
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	\$7 55
23 Daniel B. Weymouth, services as Treasurer,	25 00

" Henry L. Emery, cash paid while taking inventory,	50
24, Henry L. Emery, in full, services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor to date,	26 00
" Charles N. Emerson, cash paid car fare and expense taking J W. Keneston to County farm,	\$2 10
" Charles N. Emerson, cash paid while taking inventory,	80
	----- \$2 90
" Charles N. Emerson, in full, services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor to Feb. 25,	3 75
" Charles W. Stone, in full services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor, to Feb. 25,	27 00
" Henry L. Emery, use of team to date,	10 00
" Charles W. Stone, use of team to date,	3 75
" Charles N. Emerson, use of team,	\$6 25
" Charles N. Emerson, stationery and postage,	64
	----- \$6 89
25, Wilton P. Graves, part pay for services as Collector,	60 00
" Daniel M. Davis, board of Selectmen and keeping their horses to Mar. 1, 1887,	\$43 25
" Daniel M. Davis, board of Supervisors, and keeping their horses,	2 00
	----- \$45 25
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	\$395 40

### RECAPITULATION.

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Outstanding orders drawn by prior board,	\$173.45
" " " present board,	27 65
Breaking roads, 1885-'86,	244 07
" 1886-'87,	439 92

Extra highway,	502 95
Miscellaneous expenses,	168 13
County paupers,	428 11
Town paupers,	81 00
Damage on highway,	45 00
School money,	1,700 00
Notes paid,	1,690 50
State and County tax,	2,325 75
Abatement and overtax,	34 36
Services of town officers, old board,	78 50
“ “ “ present board,	395 40
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	\$8,334.79

The financial condition of the town is as follows :

#### ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury as shown by Treasurer's report,	\$1,473 27
Other assets “ “ “	6,565.00
Due from W. P. Graves, Collector for 1886,	392.18
Due from G. J. Whitney, for support of child,	46.75
Due from A. J. Buswell, old timber,	8.00
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	\$8,485 20

#### LIABILITIES.

School district No. 4, school money of 1884,	\$60 00
School Board, school money of 1886,	336 00
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	\$396 00
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Balance,	\$8,089 20

CHARLES W. STONE,	} Selectmen of Andover.
CHARLES N. EMERSON,	
HENRY L. EMERY,	

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of Andover, for the current fiscal year ending March 1, 1887, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT C. CARR, Auditor.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

1886.

Mar. 1, Balance in Treasury,	\$1,376 55
July 1, Estate of Watson Dickerson on note given by the town,	600 00
George J. Whitney, part pay for support of his child,	20 00
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, interest on state bonds,	\$390 00
Railroad tax,	580 69
Savings Bank tax,	1,475 06
Literary Fund,	116 48
	————— \$2,562 23
County of Merrimack, for aid rendered County paupers,	440 78
Welton P. Graves, Collector on taxes 1885 in full,	47 50
Welton P. Graves, Collector on taxes 1886,	\$4,750 00
Interest collected,	1 77
	————— \$4,751 77
Town of Wilmot, on half of expense run- ning line between Andover and Wilmot, by C. A. Downes,	10 08
C. C. Moulton, for rent of town hall,	24.50
	————— \$9,833.41

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid :	
Outstanding orders of last year,	\$25 35
Orders issued by prior board of Selectmen after settlement.	173 45
Orders issued by present board of Selectmen,	8,161 34
Cash on hand,	1,473 27
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	\$9,833 41

## ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$1,473 27
State bonds and interest to March 1, 1887,	6,565 00
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	\$8,038 27

D. B. WEYMOUTH, Treasurer.

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of Daniel B. Weymouth, Treasurer, for the current fiscal year ending March 1, 1887, and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT C. CARR, Auditor.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1876.

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ANDOVER, N. H., Feb. 22, 1887.

I have filed four writs, recorded fourteen mortgages, issued eight marriage certificates, recorded and returned twenty births, and twenty-three deaths, which are as follows :—

		yr.	mo.	days
Mrs. Susan H. Cilley,	Jan. 16,	78	9	20
James B. Staples,	Feb. 2,	35		
Mrs. Abigail More Putney,	" 16,	71	5	18
Mrs. I. J. Parker,	" 22,	53	9	
Eugene B. Clifford,	Apr. 13,	36	6	26
Chas. N. Nudd,	May 7,	44	1	7
Galen Haywood,	" 21,	66	5	
Alonzo B. Avery,	" 23,			
Mrs. Lydia S. Walker,	" 23,	68	1	7
William P. Clough,	June 11,	83	7	
Mrs. Eleanor R. Crosby,	July 12,	52	5	9
Le Roy Bartlett,	Aug. 30,	43	9	8
Chas. C. Davis,	Sept. 15,	69	8	
Grace M. A. Trumbull,	Oct. 1,		5	
Newhall Sanborn,	"	87	10	
James Scales,	Oct. 31,	63	3	
John Buswell,	Nov. 2,	70	7	23
Mrs. Ann D. Graves,	"	56	2	28
Mrs. Susan A. Sawyer,	Dec. 13,	47	2	21
Levi Benson,	" 22,	53	5	23
Henry A. Cole,	" 26,	49	6	18
Mrs. Eliza J. Tucker,	" 29,	55	4	8
Mrs. Mahitable Thompson,	" 29,	82	4	25

Attest:

NATHAN WOODBURY, Town Clerk.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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Since the report of your last Superintendent the "new school law" has gone into effect, and a new order of things has been inaugurated. The separate school districts have disappeared and we now have a single school district comprising the entire town. A School Board consisting of three persons chosen to serve for one, two and three years, respectively, takes the place of the Superintending and Prudential committees. The power to raise money, locate and build school-houses rests in the people of the town acting as one district, subject, of course, to certain provisions before in force, and these are substantially all the changes necessarily made by the law. It is the intent of the law to give greater freedom of action to the people and their agents—the School Board—than was before possible. It permits the school funds to be apportioned in such manner and for the benefit of such localities as the Board may deem best for the interests of all, but the Board has no authority to build school-houses or to expend any money even in repairing them, except so far as repairs may be made with the *5 per cent.* allowed by law. The law does not require that a single school be abolished. Undoubtedly in most towns the spirit of the law will best be carried out by decreasing the number of schools, while in others it may be necessary to increase the number in order to secure the best results.

No school has been kept in Kearsarge, the pupils there attending school at Cilleyville. No other changes have been made by your Board, though in all likelihood Tucker Mountain would have been united with East Andover had the school-house in the latter district been suitable to have accommodated the additional pupils.

The school-houses at West Andover, Cilleyville, Beech Hill, Boston Hill and Back Road are in good condition, and no repairs are deemed necessary at present. A small sum should be expended in repairs on the Taunton Hill house. The Andover Centre house should be re-shingled. The seats in the house at East Andover are unsuitable for school purposes, and the house itself is wholly inadequate for the wants of that district. We, therefore, recommend that a new school-house be built at East Andover upon some suitable location, on or near the highway leading to Tucker Mountain. A location here is much more desirable than the present one, which is near the railroad, depot and stores, and will better accommodate the scholars coming from Tucker Mountain, should this district be united with East Andover.

The Superintendent under the old law usually has received from the town \$75.00 for his services. In addition to performing these services the School Board under the new law has been called upon to hire the teachers, take charge of the school-houses and in managing the prudential affairs of the district, perform the services heretofore rendered by a dozen or more Prudential Committees either gratuitously or for such compensation as they might see fit to take. We have charged you \$100.00. This has been paid from the school funds, and not by the town. In 1885, as shown by the report for that year, the scholars living in one of the wealthier districts received 31 weeks of schooling, while many in the less favored districts were getting only 17 and 18 weeks. This year no school has had less than 20 nor more than 25 weeks. The scholars in eight of the old districts have this year received more schooling than last year, in one the same, and in only two less. We have

no means of ascertaining the amount of money in the hands of the Prudential Committees for the year 1884, but assuming that it was an amount equal to that expended in 1885, it has cost *six cents* per week less to run the schools this year than last. \$75.00 having been saved by uniting Kearsarge with Cilleyville. By sending the advanced district scholars in Andover Centre to Proctor Academy at an expense of \$69.75, we have been enabled to get along with one teacher in that school, thereby making a saving of about \$75.00 to be apportioned among the other schools.

With one or two exceptions we have had an efficient corps of teachers, who have given good satisfaction, and the progress made has been all that could reasonably be expected. We have endeavored to aid the teachers in the discipline of their schools by assuring them that wherever we possibly could we should sustain them in whatever means they might think proper to adopt in maintaining good order. We believe that the difficulties in the way of maintaining discipline will disappear as soon as disorderly pupils understand that they have more to fear from the school officers than the teacher, and that whenever in consequence of deserved punishment their parents give encouragement by taking them from school, punishment will be meted to the parent as well as to the child.

As an indication of the interest manifested by parents, we refer you to the tables showing the number of visits. In one district, however, where the school was equal, if not superior, to any we have ever known in town there was a fault-finding disposition on the part of some that was uncalled for, though many gave the teacher earnest support.

“The roll of perfect attendance” speaks for itself.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 2. Summer term.—Gussie E. Trumbull, Roy E. Tucker, Miah E. Tucker.

No. 3. Summer term.—Wilbur E. Powers, Kindmon H. Reed, Carrie H. Celley, Gertrude M. Peasley, Anna M. Perkins, Edna B. Powers, Mertie E. Powers.

Fall term.—Mertie E. Powers, Mabel E. Emery, Lilian M. Emery, Otis B. Celley, Wilbur E. Powers.

No. 4. Summer term.—Katie M. Scribner, Ethel S. Scribner, Emma Crosby, Ella A. Crosby, Minnie J. Smith, Lydia A. Carr, Fannie P. Carr, Lizzie A. Dodge, Alice L. Thompson, Blanche M. Seales, Alice A. Peaslee, Nellie M. Downes, Harry L. Currier, Ernest H. Downes, Roy Downes, Lennie W. Downes, Solly Dodge, Edson C. Baldwin.

Fall Term.—Ella Crosby, Emma Crosby, Katie M. Scribner, Ethel S. Scribner, Alice L. Thompson, Mabel Thompson, Hattie Smith, Minnie J. Smith, Edson C. Baldwin, Clarence Buswell, Leonard W. Downes, Roy Downes.

No. 5. Summer term.—Alice F. Merrill, Geneva Hall.<sup>1</sup>

Fall term.—Alice F. Merrill, Geneva Hall, Maggie Fenton.

No. 7. Summer term.—Hattie M. Campbell, Jennie Sleeper, Belle Mitchell, Fred Smith.

Fall term.—Jennie Sleeper, Fred Smith.

No. 8. Summer term.—Freddy S. Appleton, Lynford L. Durgin, Luther J. Sawyer, Nena L. Cilley, Crissie M. Goodwin, Annie M. White.

No. 9. Fall term.—Mabel Manuel.

No. 10. Fall Term.—Sidney Kemfield, Nettie Durgin.

No. 11. Summer term.—\*Mary J. Hersey, Edith S. Hersey, Mabel N. Greeley, Eva M. Greeley, Daisy M. Flanders, Ned A. Flanders, Grace I. Tucker.

Fall term.—\*Mary J. Hersey, Mabel N. Greeley, Grace I. Tucker.

No. 12. Summer term.—Albert Austin, Rhoda Austin, Bertie L. Frost, Hattie B. Howard, Dora O. Howard, Blanche E. Kelton.

Fall term.—Rhoda E. Austin, Blanche Kelton, Leon S. Knowlton.

\*Has not missed a word in spelling for eight terms of school.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

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The School Board of School District of Andover submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures, for the year ending March 1, 1887 :—

### RECEIPTS.

From town Treasurer by order of the Selectmen,	\$1,700 00
From Henry P. Sullivan, Prudential Committee of 1885, unexpended school money in District No 5,	10 72
From W. S. Carr, Prudential Committee, unexpended school money in his hands in District No. 4,	75
From C. G. Pevare, Prudential Committee No. 10, unexpended school money District No. 10,	3 84
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	\$1,715 31

### EXPENDITURES.

#### REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid :

C. W. Cole, glass and putty,	\$ 23
C. G. Pevare, nails, glass, putty, door handles for No. 9,	77
A. H. Kilburn, setting glass,	25
Joseph Rayno, repairs on school house in No. 9,	2 25
Julian A. Morey, setting glass in No. 21,	75
E. E. Loverin, glass and putty,	1 10
N. P. Clough & Co., hair and lime,	52
Frank G. Hersey, repairs school house No. 11,	1 35
H. P. Sullivan, repairs school house No. 5,	1 55
W. H. Gray, repairs school house No. 4,	2 45
George Sleeper, repairs school house in No. 4,	3 50

A. O. Fifield, use of team for F. S. Davis to repaint blackboards,	\$1 00
C. A. Cockran, repairs on stove in No. 2,	4 65
W. E. Melendy, hinges and screws,	12
Fred S. Davis, repainting blackboard,	5 50
Quimby & Weymouth, glass and putty for No. 7,	96
W. H. Gray, setting glass in No. 4,	1 25
J. A. Morey, work on school house in No. 2,	50
Henry W. Kilburn, repairs, resetting underpinning and grading school house in No. 8,	3 97
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	\$32 67

## SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid :	
Quimby & Weymouth, 4 boxes crayons,	\$ 65
Blank book for district,	90
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	\$1 55
C. W. Cole, broom,	28
Mrs. H. R. Bachelder, cleaning school-room No. 10,	2 05
C. W. Cole, broom,	28
Express on school notices,	15
Mrs. Joseph Rayno, cleaning school room No. 9,	1 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Mitchell, cleaning school room No. 7,	1 00
Henry W. Kilburn, 1 cord hard wood fitted for No. 8,	5 50
Joseph Rayno, 1 cord hard and soft wood fitted No. 9,	5 00
R. E. Collins, printing school notices, blank certifi- cates and bills,	4 25
Charles E. Currier, 9 feet wood in No. 5,	4 35
George Sleeper, moulding board,	1 50
Mrs. Eunice Crosby, cleaning school room in No. 4, April,	2 00
James P. Reed, fitting wood in No. 3,	1 00
Ira Loverin, dippers,	10
E. E. Loverin, 3 boxes crayons,	\$ 45
2 brooms,	50
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	95

Daniel Downs, cord slab wood,	\$1 50
J. W. Elkins, 2 cords of wood in Nos. 2 and 3,	7 00
J. W. Tucker, fitting wood in Nos. 2 and 3,	2 00
Fitch & Eastman, paint for blackboards and express on same,	3 15
George Weed, cleaning school rooms Nos. 2 and 3,	2 00
George W. Keniston, one half cord hard wood fitted in No. 7,	2 75
Frank G. Hersey, one half cord wood fitted No. 11,	2 75
" " 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " 10,	7 00
Royal Stone, one-fourth cord wood fitted No. 9,	1 50
A. and G. F. Shaw, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood fitted,	9 00
Henry D. Weare, fitting 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood No. 10,	3 00
George W. Stone, crayons and broom,	60
Baker, Carr & Co, 6 2-3 cords wood fitted in No. 4,	25 32
Ernest Downs, taking care of school house in No. 4, and tending furnace,	3 00
Vivion S. Quimby, taking care of school house in No. 4, and tending furnace summer term,	2 50
Henry Smith, piling wood, taking care of school house in No. 4, and tending furnace,	2 95
Quimby & Weymouth, crayons,	1 80
Mrs. Eunice Crosby, cleaning school room in No. 4,	1 00
A. L. Cilley, cord of wood in No. 3,	3 00
S. M. Crosby, fitting wood in No. 3,	1 00
David Merrill, kindling wood in No. 4,	30
C. H. Merrill, slab wood in No. 5,	1 00
E. E. Loverin, crayons, etc.,	73
T. O. Towns, record book for clerk,	80
H. W. Kilburn, cash paid for crayons,	25
C. G. Pevare, broom in No. 10,	30
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	\$117 16

## TEACHERS FOR SERVICES AND BOARD SUMMER TERMS.

## Paid:

Miss Grace E. Whitcomb, 9 weeks, including board, in No. 2, at \$6.50,	\$58 50
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Miss Nettie E. Emery, 10 weeks in No. 3, at \$4.50,	\$45 00
Mrs. J. F. Woodward, " " 3, at \$2.00,	20 00
Miss Sarah E. Sawyer, " " 10, at \$5.25,	52 50
Miss Cora B. Durgin, " " 11, board in- cluded, at \$5.00,	50 00
Miss May B. Scales, 10 weeks in No. 8, at \$3.00,	30 00
Henry W. Kilburn, 10 weeks' board, No. 8, at \$2 00,	20 00
Miss Mellie E. Eastman, 10 weeks, board included, in No. 12, at \$5.50,	55 00
H. C. Weymouth, board of teacher in No. 10, 10 weeks, at \$3.00,	30 00
Miss Lou G. Stevens, 9 weeks, board included, in No. 9, at \$5.00,	45 00
Miss May I. Kilborn, 10 weeks in No. 4, at \$5.10,	51 00
Mrs. George H. Cross, board of teacher 10 weeks in No. 4, at \$2.75,	27 50
Miss Sadie E. Shaw, 9 weeks in No. 5, at \$3.00,	27 00
Carlton Hall, board of teacher 9 weeks in No. 5, at \$2 00,	18 00
Miss Lill E. Philbrick, 10 weeks, board included, in No. 7, at \$5.50,	55 00
H. B. Dow, tuition of scholars at Proctor Academy, summer term,	\$35 25

## FALL TERMS.

Mrs. Cora B. Durgin, 11 weeks, board included, in No. 11, at \$5.00,	55 00
Miss Anna M. Upton, 13 weeks in No. 8, at \$3.00,	39 00
Miss Mellie E. Eastman, 13 weeks, board included, in No. 12, at \$5.00,	65 00
Mrs. Royal Stone, 11 weeks' board in No 9, at \$2.00,	22 00
Henry W. Kilburn, 13 weeks' board in No. 8, at \$2.50,	32 50
H. B. Dow, tuition of scholars in Proctor Academy, fall term,	34 50
Miss Mary J. Kilborn, 14 weeks, No. 4, at \$5.07,	71 00



Miss Lill E. Philbrick, 13 weeks, board included, in No. 7, at \$5.00,	\$65 00
Miss Stella M. Downs, 14 weeks in No. 3, at \$4.00,	56 00
Miss Sadie E. Shaw, 14 weeks in No. 5, at \$3.00,	42 00
Carlton Hall, 14 weeks' board in No. 5, at \$2.00,	28 00
Mrs. Emma S. Moulton, 11 weeks' board in No. 4, at \$3.00,	33 00
Miss Mary B. Scales, 11 weeks in No. 9, at \$3.00,	33 00
Miss Jennie S. Barney, 15 weeks, board included, in No. 10, at \$8.00,	120 00
Miss Grace E. Whitcomb, 15 weeks, board included, in No. 2, at \$6.00,	90 00
Mrs. A. A. Emery, 14 weeks' board in No. 3, at \$2.00,	28 00
Lewis P. Carr, 3 weeks' board in No. 4, at \$3.00,	9 00
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	\$1,442 75

## SERVICES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid :

Feb. 20, George W. Stone, cash paid for use of team,	\$1 00
“ George W. Stone, services as a mem- ber of School Board,	39 00
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	\$40 00
“ Henry W. Kilburn, use of team out of town,	\$5 00
“ Henry W. Kilburn, services as a mem- ber of School Board to date,	35 25
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	\$40 25
“ Ira Loverin, services as member of School Board,	19 75
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	\$100 00

## RECAPITULATION.

## RECEIPTS.

From town Treasurer, by order of Selectmen,	\$1,700 00
From Prudential Committees 1885 and '86,	15 31
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	\$1,715 31

## DISBURSEMENTS.

For repairs on school houses,	\$32 67
For school supplies,	117 16
For teachers for services and board,	1,442 75
For services and expences of School Board,	100 00
Amount in hands of School Board not expended,	22 73
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	\$1,715 31

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE DISTRICT IS  
AS FOLLOWS :

Amount of money raised by law, as required,	\$1,036 00
Amount raised by vote of district,	1,000 00
*Amount from Prudential Committees of 1885,	15 31
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	\$2,051 31
Paid amount as per report,	\$1,692 58
Amount in hands of town Treasurer,	336 00
Amount in hands of School Board,	22 73
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	\$2,051 31
Balance not expended,	\$358 73

\*We are informed that there is money in the hands of some the Prudential Committee of 1885. We are of the opinion that such money belongs to the town district, and should be paid over to said district.

GEORGE W. STONE,	} School Board
HENRY W. KILBURN,	
IRA LOVERIN,	
	of
	Andover.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of School.	TERMS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Wages per month including board.	Length of School in weeks.	Number of Scholars.	Average attendance.	Number of visits by Citizens.	Number of visits by School Board.	Number on Roll of Perfect Attendance.
2 {	Summer.	Grace E. Whitcomb.	26 00	9	18	17	23	3	3
3 {	Fall.	" "	24 00	15	20		16	4	
3 {	Summer.	Nettie C. Emery.	26 00	10	20	19	12	3	7
4 {	Fall.	Stella M. Downes.	24 00	14	20		23	2	5
4 {	Summer.	May I. Kilborn.	31 40	10	36	36	74	6	18
5 {	Fall.	" "	32 30	14			52	2	12
5 {	Summer.	Sadie E. Shaw.	20 00	9	10	10	13	3	2
7 {	Fall.	" "	20 00	14	11		9	3	3
7 {	Summer.	Lill E. Philbrick.	22 00	10	14	13	12	2	4
8 {	Fall.	" "	20 00	13	8		10	2	2
8 {	Summer.	May B. Scales.	20 00	10		8	12	3	6
9 {	Fall.	Anna M. Upton.	22 00	13	8		9	2	0
9 {	Summer.	Low. G. Stevens.	20 00	9	8	9	32	2	0
10 {	Fall.	May B. Scales.	20 00	11	9		17	2	1
10 {	Summer.	Sarah E. Sawyer.	33 00	10	21	22	11	3	0
11 {	Fall.	Jennie S. Barney.	32 00	15	23		5	5	2
11 {	Summer.	Cora B. Durgin.	20 00	10	6	7	5	2	7
12 {	Fall.	" "	20 00	11	8		6	2	3
12 {	Summer.	Mellie F. Eastman.	22 00	10	18	18	20	2	6
12 {	Fall.	" "	20 00	13	18		12	2	3









